

the heiligendamm round table

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europe - a unique fusion chamber churning out civilisations and arts, science and modern medicine.

for almost 50 years this continent was divided right through its heart.

how did this separation affect neurology?

how could it be overcome? what do we need to build a truly european neurology?

professor gerstenbrand is one of the fathering figures of european neurology. born in the geographical centre of europe, growing up in a country between the east and the west, he put overwhelming energy into european reunification.

who could better answer our questions?

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born 1924 in northern moravia, professor gerstenbrand graduated from vienna university in medicine in 1950, where he also received his postgraduate training in neurology and psychiatry. in 1967 he was appointed full professor of neurology. from 1976 until 1977 he served as director of the neurological clinic rosenhuegel in vienna to take over the chair of neurology at innsbruck university which he was holding until his retirement in 1994. his research focussed on brainstem dysfunction, degenerative and extrapyramidal disorders, neurorehabilitation and space and underwater neurology.

he is founding member of the european federation of neurological societies and the danube symposium for neurosciences and education. he served in various functions in the world federation of neurology and is a distinguished member of numerous medical societies including the royal society of medicine in london, UK. he received several honorary doctorates and published prolifically.

